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## **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.

  A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

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⊠Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27

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Application Number	10/710,493			
Filing Date	July 15, 2004			
First Named Inventor	Oister, Michael J.			
Examiner Name				
Group Art Unit	3711			
Attorney Docket No.	43108.830018.US1			

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Deposit Account Holland & Hart LLP		1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
Name		1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification		
The Director is authorized to: (Check all that apply)  Charge fee(s) indicated below  Credit any overpayments		1812	2,520	1812	2520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application  Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified account.		1804	920*	1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
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1. BASIC FILING FEE		1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month		
Large Entity Small Entity		1254	1530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month		
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Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Paid		1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal		
1001 790 2001 395 Utility filing fee		1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1002 350 2002 175 Design filing fee  1003 550 2003 275 Plant filing fee		1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing		
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Claims		1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information disclosure Stmt		
Multiple Dependent = 0		8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
Large Entity   Small Entity   Fee   Fee   Fee   Fee Description   Code (\$)		1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20		1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
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Oister, Michael J.

Serial No. 10/710,493

Filed: July 15, 2004

For: TABLETOP GAME WITH CLEAR

**SIDEBOARDS** 

Art Unit: 3711

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- 4. Check for \$120.00 (to cover \$65.00 to surcharge and \$55.00 extension fee);
- 5. Assignment, Recordation Cover Sheet and Check in the amount of \$40.00;
- 6. Fee Transmittal for FY 2004;
- 7. Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time;
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application, mailed August 16, 2004, the period for which to respond extends until October 16, 2004. A One-Month Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith to extend the date of response to November 16, 2004. We have enclosed an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and a check in the amount of \$65.00 for the surcharge. Any fee deficiency may be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2623.

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